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Cassandra H. Davis, Primary Examiner,
Art Unit 3611,
Commissioner For Patents,
P. O. Box 1450,
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Subject: My Patent Application No. 09/878,456 (which was filed 6/12/2001).
Reference: Your latest Office Communication, dated 07/05/2005.

Ms. Davis:

OVER FOUR YEARS AGO, I spent several hundred dollars (I couldn't really afford at age 81 at the time) to submit to the USPTO my Subject application for patent, and after all this time there has been no positive forward movement, but only recurring complaints about my failure to comply with obscure and archaic rules regarding language, etc. You and the other examiner(s) have not dealt with the *merits* of my claims, but only with my wording and/or order of presentation – or some other transgression of inflexible USPTO **procedure** as perceived by an examiner (of which there have been 3, to date).

In your current Office Communication, mailed 07/05/2005, your objections *have absolutely nothing whatsoever to do with the merits and substance of my Claims*, but deal ONLY with my non-compliance with an antiquated manner of setting forth the language, order and sequencing of my submission. Anyway, why wasn't all this dealt with several years ago?

Apparently I have been wrong in thinking a patent is granted upon positive uniqueness and utility of a device.

Your Office Communication dated 5/10/2005 apparently was prompted by the filing of my *compliant* "Corrections" dated 5/06/2004 (ONE YEAR EARLIER!), and is grossly unfair regarding the assertion I failed to respond within the time period allowed, which is entirely due to laxity on the part of the USPTO. When I phoned you about this in mid-May, 2005, you apologized and told me you would set this matter straight, and promised to call me immediately after you reviewed the faulty inaction of the USPTO with your superior. But you didn't do so.

Now, at age 85, I am so *disgusted and discouraged* I can see no reason why I should not abandon my application and consider my time and money to have been wasted.

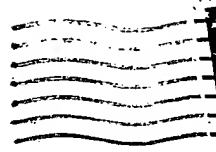
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It does not employ methods consistent with today's urgent and sensible requirements
but long has and still is operating as a dinosaur agency with unvarying and archaic systems. Our USPTO demands and places strict compliance with incredibly archaic form and phrasing quite ahead of Merit and Substance of an idea being brought forward.

Signed by Edgar M. Nash

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